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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJ: KHMER IN THE 29TH GA: SAUDI ARABIA AND GULF STATES

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B. USUN 4407

1. SINCE AMB SCALI FIRST TALKED WITH SAUDI ARABIAN AMB BAROODY ABOUT KHMER OCTOBER 18, THEY HAVE HAD TWO FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS.

2. ON OCTOBER 24 SCALI HAD BRIEF EXCHANGE WITH BAROODY. ON THIS OCCASION, BAROODY WAS DISAPPOINTINGLY VAGUE ABOUT HIS EFFORTS WITH
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GULF STATES, AND HE WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER IN RESPONSE

TO SCALI'S PROBE TO CONFIRM HIS RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM JIDDA.

2. AMBASSADORS SCALI AND BENNETT HAD MORE SATISFACTORY EXCHANGE WITH BAROODY MORNING OCTOBER 28. IN THIS LATEST MEETING, BAROODY SAID: QUOTE

I THINK WE CAN GET IT (ASEAN RESOLUTION) THROUGH. I DO NOT THINK THERE IS A PROBLEM. END QUOTE. BAROODY SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH ONE LOWER GULF STATE DELEGATE AND WOULD GET OTHERS QUOTE IN TIME END QUOTE. HE INDICATED TO US THAT HE HAD PERSUADED GULF STATE DELEGATE HE HAD TALKED TO, BUT HE DID NOT IDENTIFY COUNTRY.

3. BAROODY ALSO EXPRESSED HIS ANGER AT SOUTH KOREANS WHO, HE SAID, ARE BEING QUOTE TOO, TOO DEMANDING END QUOTE. HE SAID HE WOULD HELP SOUTH KOREANS QUOTE BUT IN MY OWN WAY END QUOTE.

4. COMMENT: (A) REFTEL B REPORTED BAROODY'S ANGRY REACTION TO SOUTH KOREAN APPROACH OF OCTOBER 24, BEFORE THE SCALI-BAROODY TALK SAME DAY ABOUT KHMER. WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE CONFLICTS IN LOBBYING WITH NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS ON KHMER AND KOREA ISSUES. IN SAUDI ARABIAN CASE, WE FEEL DANGER OF LOBBYING ON ONE ISSUE, HURTING OUR INTEREST ON OTHER IS ACUTE AND THEREFORE WE ARE TAKING STEPS WITH SOUTH KOREANS HERE, WITHOUT DIRECT REFERENCE TO KHMER, TO LAY OFF BAROODY AT PRESENT.

(B) WE BELIEVE BAROODY IS INDEED AT WORK ON KHMER, IN HIS OWN WAY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR. IN MEANWHILE, OUR ALLIES ARE INDEPENDENTLY LOBBYING GULF STATES. SCALI

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